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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. Despite USTelecom's assertion that I don't exist, here's proof that I do. And I depend on and benefit from broadband competition. Competition is the cornerstone of a free market economy. It's the American way. Please don't support huge corporate juggernauts in their relentless attempts to create monopolies and squash individuals like ants. This can only result in a short term gain for the greedy few at the cost of a long term loss for everyone.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Larry Betts